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1. General Ignacio Clavell, reported head of Argentine military intelligence in Paraguay, has been told by his son, Major Anibal Clavell of the Paraguayan Army, that a military coup will be attempted against the present government in Paraguay by 6 November 1949. The conspiracy is headed by Lt. Colonel Eliodoro Arce, former Commander of the Paraguayan Air Force, and includes Lt. Colonel Cesar Mallorquin, former Commander of the First Cavalry Division.\*

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2. [REDACTED] a military conspiracy exists which  
1X [REDACTED] would have a good chance to succeed. [REDACTED] that  
the situation is too confused at present to predict either the leaders or  
participants in the conspiracy, but he believes that General Diaz de Vivar,  
as a professional militarist, would head the movement. Official Paraguayan  
government circles are very pessimistic about the future.

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Comment: Lt. Colonel Mallorquin and his brother Mario, former Paraguayan Minister of Interior who was recently appointed Ambassador to Chile, left for Santiago on 24 October 1949 to assume the posts of Military Attache and Ambassador, respectively.

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